

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Glen Salmon et al.  
Appln. No. : 09/943,673  
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Examiner : Qing Yuan Wu  
Group Art Unit : 2194  
Title : THREAD CONSISTENCY SUPPORT SYSTEM AND METHOD  
Confirmation No. : 1256

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2006:

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.